

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

## 8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stock.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE.

## 8. Well supplied.

9. Sugarcane, paddy and kar-ragi are in good condition in some parts of the District. Ploughing operations are in progress. Harvesting of kar-paddy is in progress in Bangalore North taluk and kar-ragi in Hoskote Taluk.

10. Public health is good except for the prevalence of Cholera in Bennimukkodalu Village in Kanakapura Taluk and Urgahalli and other villages in Ramanagaram Taluk. Distress Relief works are in progress in the affected areas in Doddballapur and Kanakapura Taluks.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

## 8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sowing operations are held up owing to lack of rains.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, Irrigated Ragi and Sugarcane under wells are reported to be fair.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. There was no rainfall during the week except a few cents in Kolar, Chikballapur and Gudibanda Taluks. The seasonal conditions in this District are not favourable from the beginning of the year.

Relief works have been started on a large scale to provide labour to agriculturists and people seeking employment. There is demand for the supply of fodder to the cattle and arrangements have been made for the distribution of imported hay from other districts, to the affected parts. An indent has been made for additional supply of 1,000 tons for the month of July. Wheat bran has also been made available in addition to hay.

Free distribution of bread, multi-vitamin pills, milk-powder and clothes has been arranged in the affected parts to the poor families and destitute children.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for prevalence of plague in Srinivasapur Taluk and cholera and small-pox in Bagepally Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the epidemics by the Public Health Department.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Foodgrains such as rice and ragi are being sold in the open market at prices a little lower than the Control rates.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy crop in some parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Sugarcane in some parts of Kunigal, Gubbi and Tumkur Taluks are reported to be good. Green-gram and Jola are reported to have been withering in some parts of Chiknaikanahalli Taluk for want of rain. Ragi crop under wells reported to have been transplanted in some parts of Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks.

10. *Crops Harvested.*—Vaisaki Paddy in some parts of Gubbi Taluk is being harvested. Harvest of paddy in Sira and Tiptur Taluks is reported to have been completed.

*Public Health.*—Public health is reported to be generally good except for the prevalence of small pox in Doddahatti the hamlet of Asrihal village in Chicknaikanahalli Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

*Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of black-quarter in Gunnegere Village in Kunigal Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic. Water and fodder are generally available. Fodder is being

imported from Mandya District and is distributed among the affected parts of the District. State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing purposes. Relief works are in progress in Sira, Pavagada, Madhugiri, Koratagere and Gubbi Taluks. About 1,000 people are reported to be working in the scheme.

## MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are normally well supplied in all parts of the District during the week.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that paddy is being sown in the taluks of Nanjangud and Chamaraajanagar.

*Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, irrigated ragi and sugarcane are reported to be generally in good condition.

The standing dry crops are reported to be withering in almost all the taluks. Particularly jola crop in parts of T.-Narsipur, Yelandur, Chamaraajanagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud taluks is getting dry and unless it is relieved by immediate rains, the crop is likely to fail. Ragi crop is affected in parts of Krishnarajanagar taluk for want of rains. In parts of Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar and Periyapatna taluks ragi is being transplanted now.

*Crops Harvested.*—It is reported that kar paddy is being harvested in the taluks of Yelandur and Krishnarajanagar.

10. (1) Prospects of the season are normal.

(2) The rainfall during the week was scanty in all taluks except in taluks of Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur where there was no rainfall.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment all over the District.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are made available all over the District.

(5) Public health is reported to be generally good all over the District except for the prevalence of Cholera in a few villages of Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks and Plague in one village each of Gundlupet and Hunsur Taluks. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken to check its spread.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available in all parts of the District. In places where there was difficulty for drinking water well works have been taken up from the Distress Relief Grants and they are under progress.

## MANDYA.

## 8. Well supplied.

9. The ploughing operations are in progress throughout the District. The standing crops of sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal Area, kar-paddy and kar-ragi both under nala and certain tank atchkats are reported to be good.

Kar-paddy, kar-ragi and jola are reported to be withering for want of timely rains at Malvalli, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Rains are required urgently for the standing dry crops.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except at Sakshibidu village, Krishnarajapet taluk where it is reported that cattle are attacked with some disease. The Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Mandya has been addressed for immediate preventive and precautionary measure. It is reported that small-pox was prevalent in Manigere village, Maddur taluk. The District Health Officer, Mandya has been addressed for taking immediate preventive and precautionary measures. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

## HASSAN.

## 8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Tillage of the soil is still going on in Alur Taluk. Sowing is held up in the Arsikere Taluk and the standing crop of til, jola, groundnut and cotton is withering for want of rains. The standing crops of paddy and ragi are fairly good but require immediate showers. Ragi and paddy seedling are being transplanted in the Alur and Manjarabad Taluks, respectively. The standing crop of sugarcane is in good condition in Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Sugarcane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.